THOMAS H. HICKS, ESQUIRE, GOVERNOR.

of whom shall form a quorum or board for the transaction of business.

SEC. 4. And be it enacted, That the Company shall have full power and authority to levy, charge levy. and collect, from all vessels of every description whatsoever, using said wharf, the same reasonable tolls or wharfage that may now be sanctioned by law or usage in this State, to be collected in the same manner as other small debts are recoverable.

SEC. 5. And be it enacted, That nothing herein Banking privi-contained shall be construed as granting banking ed. Banking prohibitprivileges to said Company, or exempting their property from taxation.

SEC. 6. And be it enacted, That the Legisla- Reservation. ture reserves to itself the right to alter or repeal this act at pleasure.

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CHAPTER 408.

AN ACT for the benefit of James Wheeler, a free Passed March 10,1858. person of color, of Caroline county.

WHEREAS, it represented to this General Assem- Preamble. bly, That James Wheeler of Caroline county, a free person of color has, by his industry, economy and good conduct, acquired some real estate in Caroline county, which he is desirous of transmitting by his last will, which under the existing laws of this State, he is unable to do: Therefore,

Section 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the said James Wheeler, bequeath and be and he is hereby authorised to devise, bequeath perty. and dispose of the said lands and tenements by his last will; and his heirs are hereby authorised and empowered to have, hold, occupy, possess and enjoy the said lands and tenements, as fully as the lawful descendants of other persons now do, any law, usage or custom to the contrary notwithstanding.